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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

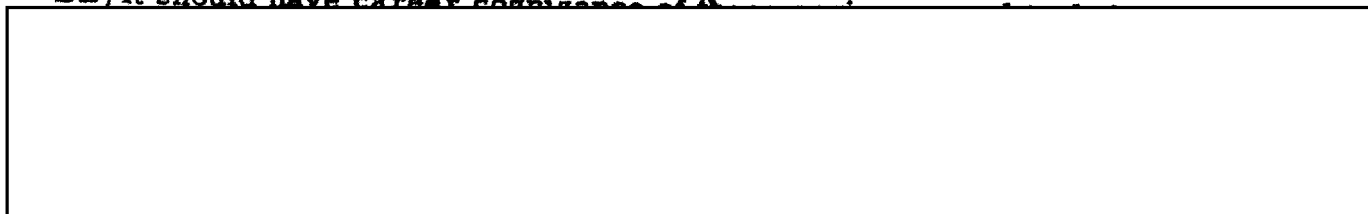
SUBJECT : Proposed Headquarters Notice Outlining the  
Responsibilities of the Deputy Director (Research)

1. The Office of Communications is entirely engaged in technical operations. While it is not believed that it is the intent of the Notice to give the Deputy Director (Research) the technical operations of the Office of Communications, the second sentence certainly can be interpreted that way.

2. As Director of Communications I am responsible for operating a world wide communications "company" and must have control of the technical personnel involved, the equipment and the development of the equipment to be used in these technical operations. Also I am responsible for supporting the clandestine operations conducted by the Deputy Director (Plans). The development of communications equipment used in such operations is now and should continue to be my responsibility.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the proposed Notice, the Office of Communications personnel are predominantly in a technical career service. This paragraph should be clarified because it seems most illogical that the DD/R should have career cognizance of the

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